



NOTICE TO STATE WATER PROJECT CONTRACTORS

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SUBJECT: 1998 Entitlement
Allocation Increase

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The Department of Water Resources is increasing the 1998 allocation of entitlement water for long-term State Water Project contractors from 2.41 million acre-feet to 2.95 million acre-feet. Based on the February 1, 1998 SWP reservoir storage amounts and snow survey data, SWP supplies are projected to meet 80 percent of most SWP contractors' Table A entitlements up to their requested amount. SWP contractors' Table A entitlements for 1998 total 4.09 MAF, of which 3.34 MAF was requested. A table reflecting the new 1998 SWP allocation of entitlement water is enclosed.

The Department is allocating water to users as soon as feasible to help contractors plan their operations for 1998. The Department's new approval considered several factors, including existing storage in SWP conservation reservoirs, a conservative projection of hydrology and water supply for the remainder of the 1998 calendar year, SWP operational constraints, and 1998 contractor demands. As the year's hydrologic and water supply conditions continue to develop, revised allocations may be made.

If you have any questions, please contact Donald R. Long, Chief of DWR's State Water Project Analysis Office at (916) 653-4313, or you may call Tom Hanson of his staff at (916) 653-0190.

Enclosure

**1998 STATE WATER PROJECT ALLOCATION
(ACRE-FEET)**

S.W.P. CONTRACTORS	1998 ENTITLEMENT			
	TABLE-A (1)	INITIAL REQUEST ENT. (2)	APPROVED 1998 ALLOCATION (3)	PERCENT APPROVED ALLOCATION (3)/(2) (4)
<u>FEATHER RIVER:</u>				
County of Butte	1,200	800	800	100%
Plumas County	1,400	1,400	1,400 a	100%
Yuba City	9,600	2,400	2,400	100%
Subtotal	12,200	4,600	4,600	
<u>NORTH BAY:</u>				
Napa County	11,710	11,710	9,368	80%
Solano County	38,710	38,710	30,968	80%
Subtotal	50,420	50,420	40,336	
<u>SOUTH BAY:</u>				
Alameda County FC&WCD-Zone 7	46,000	43,117	36,800	85%
Alameda County WD	42,000	42,000	33,600	80%
Santa Clara Valley WD	100,000	100,000	80,000	80%
Subtotal	188,000	185,117	150,400	
<u>SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:</u>				
Oak Flat WD	5,700	5,700	4,560	80%
County of Kings	4,000	4,000	3,200	80%
Castaic Lake WA	12,700	12,700	10,160	80%
Dudley Ridge WD	53,370	53,370	42,696	80%
Empire West Side ID	3,000	3,000	1,887 a,b	63%
Kern County WA	1,087,730	1,087,730	870,184	80%
Tulare Lake B. WSD	118,500	118,500	94,800	80%
Subtotal	1,285,000	1,285,000	1,027,487	
<u>CENTRAL COASTAL:</u>				
San Luis Obispo County	6,215	3,894	3,894	100%
Santa Barbara County	38,986	38,986	31,189	80%
Subtotal	45,201	42,880	35,083	
<u>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:</u>				
AVEK	138,400	138,400	110,720	80%
Castaic Lake WA	41,500	41,500	33,200	80%
Coachella Valley WD	23,100	23,100	18,480	80%
Crestline-Lake Arrowhead WA	5,800	1,950	1,950	100%
Desert WA	38,100	38,100	30,480	80%
Littlerock Creek ID	2,300	2,300	1,840	80%
Mojave WA	75,800	15,000	15,000	100%
MWDSC	2,011,500	1,348,350	1,348,350	100%
Palmdale WD	17,300	17,300	13,840	80%
San Bernardino Valley MWD	102,600	102,600	82,080	80%
San Gabriel Valley	28,800	28,800	23,040	80%
San Geronio Pass	0	0	0	0%
Ventura County	20,000	10,000	10,000 a	100%
Subtotal	2,505,200	1,767,400	1,688,980	
TOTAL	4,086,021	3,335,417	2,946,886	

a) Monterey amendment not yet signed

b) 50% AG deficiency applied